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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSTOW

SUBJECT: Statistics on the Past Week's Activity in Vietnam

The following are cumulative statistics for the period from the 29th of January to midnight, February 4, by Corps areas:

	Killed	Wounded	Captured	Weapons Captured
I Corps				
Enemy	6030		2009	1276
U.S.	225	1218		
South Vietnamese	335	1159		
II Corps				
Enemy	3562		1477	1103
U.S.	77	309		
South Vietnamese	270	933		
III Corps				
Enemy	7118		456	1412
U.S.	148	1109		
South Vietnamese	238	905		
IV Corps				
Enemy	3625		559	1043
U.S.	65	239		
South Vietnamese	226	956		
TOTAL				
Enemy	20,335		4,501	4,834
U.S.	515	2,875		
South Vietnamese	1,069	3,953		

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It is interesting to look at this in comparison with other periods.

	1965	1966	1967	Last week
Ratio enemy/friendly killed	2.8/1	3.7/1	4.1/1	12.8/1
Enemy weapons captured (weekly average)	224	357	598	4,834

It is difficult to make a relationship with prisoners, due to a change in reporting procedures. However, it is interesting to note that the prisoner of war population as of January 1 was 9,743. Assuming all those captured last week are valid POWs, this will mean we have increased this population by almost 50 percent in just one week.

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